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An Appeal to The Public.

Last Tuesday occurred one of the boldest steals and rottenest elections ever conducted in Breckenridge county.

Two years ago the Republican ticket carried this county by a safe majority, a fact which is known by all Republicans and conceded by a great many Democrats. But in view of the probable cost of a contest, none was instituted at that time. This fact gave the Democratic machine more confidence and boldness in practicing every conceivable fraud and outrage upon the ballot in the so called election just held. So everything that was bad and vicious and low in the election two years ago was repeated this year, and, in addition, every trick, device and unlawful scheme known to the slickest and worst ward bummer that ever disgraced and befouled an election, was used and attempted to be used, to defraud, corrupt and debauch the ballot in the good county of Breckenridge. The fraud, corruption, bribery and intimidation employed by the Democratic machine on last Tuesday, was as bad as those methods employed by Tammany Hall in the worst precinct in the red-light district of New York.

Honest and decent citizens of all parties sought and desired an honest, decent election. It is a matter of common knowledge that it was the vilest and most corrupt one that ever disgraced the county.

As honest citizens, can we afford to go on forever tolerating this vicious, corrupt and fraudulent method of conducting elections, thus defeating the will of the people. How long will the people let these methods continue?

The only way to remedy these great evils, is to appeal to the courts, the only place where partisan bitterness and passion is laid aside and every man receives justice. Only the guilty dread a court of equity. A contest costs money. Now, I appeal to all good citizens who know the ballot was outraged and that the returns do not show the true and correct result of the recent election, to write me at once what their views upon this matter are and to indicate what amount of money he is willing to contribute to defray the expenses of a contest seeking to set aside this election, which reeks with fraud and corruption. If a contest is decided upon the petition must be filed on or before Tuesday Nov. 21, next.

Write me at once, at Hardinsburg.
W. Sherman Ball.

Ross--Vitito.

Irvington, Ky., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dand Ross, Miss Annie Vitito, of Custer, and Mr. Edward Ross, of Irvington, were quietly married by the Rev. E. W. Graves, of the Irvington Presbyterian church. Miss Stella Ross and brother, Mack Ross, were the attendants. Only the respective families and a few of their friends were present.

Large Second Growth Apples

Mayor Reid had five second-growth apples last week which were in a cluster on a small twig. They were remarkable for their size, all being as large as walnuts.

Total Corn Yield.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Total corn yield, United States, preliminary estimate, 2,707,993,000 bushels.

River Surveyors Leave

The government river surveyors who had been at this point since October 28 left Wednesday for Hawesville.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are quickly relieved by Catarrhals, which allay inflammation and deodorize discharge.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, all druggists, \$1. Catarrhals, mail order only, 50 cts. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for our Book on Catarrh, No. 4, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

MOORMAN THANKS THE PEOPLE

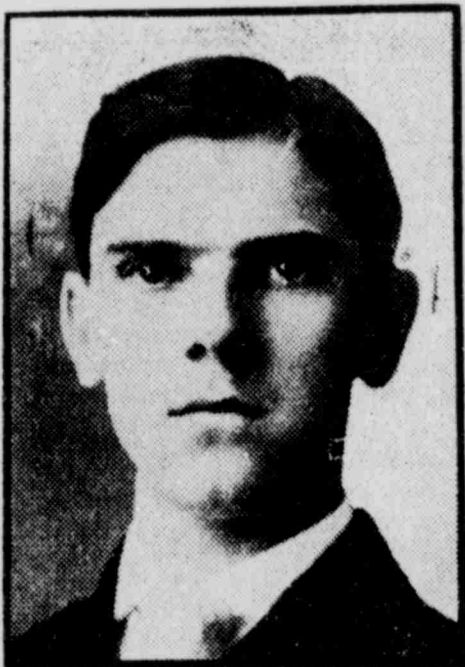
For His Election--To Put in Force Principles He Advocates.

It is with thankful heart and tender feeling that I express to the good people of my county my sincere appreciation of the unusual honor that they have conferred upon me in electing me to the office of county judge, at the age of twenty-five years. At the feet of the sweetest mother and an honorable father, I lay the honor of my victory, and I express but little of that which fills their souls when I say that they are to my supporters profoundly grateful. I have the kindest feeling for my opponent and am glad to have had the honor of defeating a qualified gentleman. Politics is rather strenuous with a young man; it is hard to immediately forgive and forget some things which always happen in a campaign; but it is neither right or smart for a man to think too much about his grievances, be they real or imaginary. I wish each and every man in the county to feel that whatever may have occurred unpleasant, is over, my side of the book being balanced.

I intend to discharge my duties as I see them regardless of any and all influences other than the welfare of my people. I will put in force the principles that I have advocated, so far as my ability will permit. I desire my supporters and friends to know that I feel the responsibility of my position. I realize that I have an opportunity that usually comes later in life, and it is my fondest hope to demonstrate that I am equal to it. Lastly, I desire to thank the people of Glendean, a precinct that gave Mr. Roosevelt 2 and me 103 majority, the name of my father and my grandfather. I am,

Very truly,
H. DeH. Moorman.

Cloverport Young Man Who Has Rare Artistic Ability.



The above picture is a very good likeness of Harry Gray Newsom, a young man with rare artistic ability who is attending the Cincinnati School of Art, at Cincinnati, from this city. The course in drawing which he is now taking, coupled with his aptitude, will equip him for a life's work in this line, in which he will no doubt be successful should he choose to engage in it.

Mr. Newsom's drawings at the school have received an excellent percentage and the work he did in modeling as well as drawing, before entering school, evinced talent of a high degree, and was praised by many for its neatness and correctness.

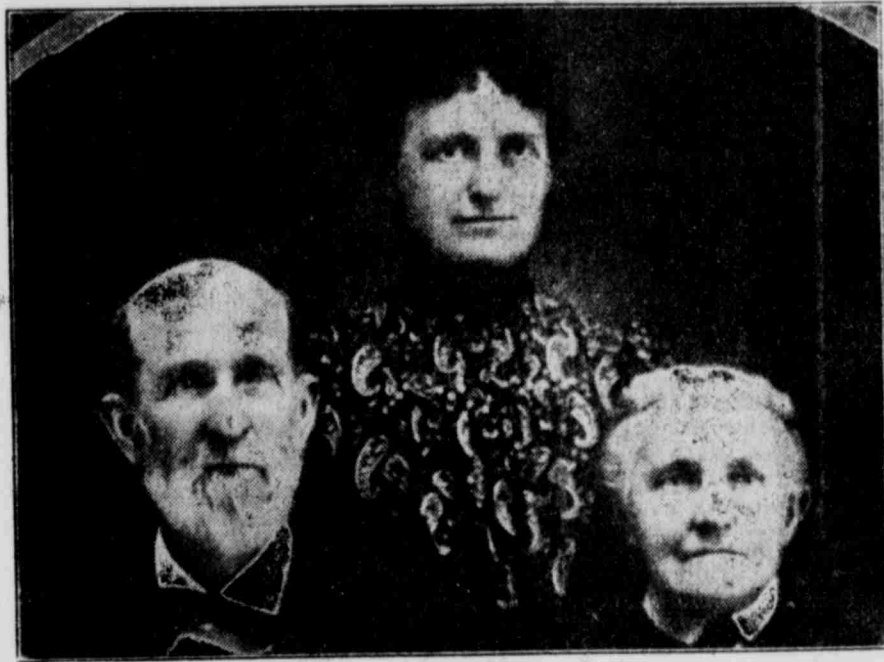
Is This Law Being Enforced?

Attention is called to Section 4521 Chapter 113, of the Common School Law, entitled "Compulsory Education," which requires that all children between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall attend the common school of their district not less than eight consecutive weeks during each year, unless excused for certain reason mentioned in the law. A penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for the first offense and not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for the second offense is the penalty inflicted against the parent or guardian for failure to comply with this section. A similar penalty is also provided for the trustees who fail to perform their duties in this regard.

Brandenberg Appointed Agent.

W. F. Brandenberg has been appointed assistant freight and passenger agent of Lee line steamers, Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis division, with headquarters at No. 353 West Main street, Louisville, Ky., vice C. V. Williams, resigned.

Former Meade County People.



Halftone by Bush-Krebs Co., Louisville, Ky.
Judge and Mrs. H. Clay Rawlings and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Kansas City.

In Honor of Miss Bowmer.

(Saturday's Louisville Times.)

Mrs. W. B. Pusey will give a theater party this afternoon in honor of Miss Marian Bowmer, of Cloverport, who is the guest of Miss Roberta McCampbell.

Miss Roberta McCampbell entertained at a luncheon given in honor of Miss Marian Bowmer, a charming visitor from Cloverport. Her guests were: Mesdames Wm. Durrett, Pierce Todd, Fulton Mandeville, Newton Crawford, Wm. A. Northcutt, Francis Miller, Victor Meddis, Herman Nettlereth, Janina Woolfolk, W. B. Pusey, Mesdames Marian Bowmer, Bonner Semple, Katherine Harvey, Goldie Robinson, Mary Davis, Mary Sayre Semple.

(Sunday's Courier-Journal.)

Miss Marian Bowmer, of Cloverport, will be the guest of honor at the informal card party to be given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Francis Miller. Mrs. Newton T. Crawford will give a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon, November 15, for Miss Marian Bowmer, of Cloverport.

Advanced in Literary Circles.

Miss Florence A. Fairleigh, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fairleigh, of Louisville, has been elected president of the Junior Literary Club of the girls' high school in Louisville. The club is composed of fifty freshman girls. Miss Fairleigh, though quite young, is exceptionally far advanced in literary circles. She has visited her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Babbage, in this city and is known among the younger set as a delightful visitor.

Dieckman--Lewis.

Stephensport Ky., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—John Dieckman and Miss Mary Lewis were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Lewis.

Masons Have Supper.

The Cloverport chapter Royal Arch Masons had a meeting on last Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. Supper was served and three of the four degrees of the chapter were conferred on Dr. F. L. Lightfoot, Jas. S. Younger and Benj. Ridgeway. Invitations were sent out to a number of chapters. The out-of-town Masons who attended the meeting were as follows: C. M. McGlothlin, J. G. Brashear, West Point; Jas. R. Skillman, W. P. Howard, Owensboro; Judge DeH. Moorman, Hardinsburg; C. L. Chamberlain, Irvington; Andrew Crawford, Stephensport. The meeting was a very enjoyable affair.

Official Vote City Election.

According to the official count of the vote cast in the city election, which was made at Hardinsburg last Friday, the Citizens' ticket for council received an average majority of 76. The official vote, in the order of the respective wards, with the majorities as the fourth sum, follows: Citizens' ticket—For mayor, J. G. Harris, 38, 33, 145, 206. For councilmen: L. T. Reid, 37, 26, 139, 91; Jno. O'Connell, 32, 14, 124, 39; J. M. Fitch, 33, 18, 135, 82; J. A. Barry, 36, 26, 143, 84; S. H. McCracken, 32, 20, 133, 63; Chas. D. Hook, 2, 20, 140, 99.

Progressive ticket—For councilmen: Edward McAfee, 22, 25, 64; C. B. Skillman, 24, 33, 74; M. J. Behen, 16, 27, 61; Ed. Whitehead, 17, 30, 74; R. T. Polk, 16, 28, 68; Chas. Bohler, 17, 22, 54.

W. F. HOOK MAKES STATEMENT

Regarding Incident in His Office That Led to False Reports.

To the editor of the News: Since so many untrue and foolish reports have been circulated about an incident that occurred in my office, on the day after the election, I feel that in justice to all parties concerned, I should give this statement to the public.

Col. D. R. Murray, representing the Democrats, and John P. Haswell, Jr., as the attorney for Mr. Dennis Sheeran, the Republican candidate for sheriff, were both present, as they had the right to be. Neither attorney was a candidate for any office. When the Custer ballot box was brought in by the judge and sheriff of that precinct and was being unlocked by them, and being examined by my deputy clerk, Mr. Ed. Dillon, before he issued the receipts to the said judge and sheriff, Col. Murray stated that he thought the Custer ballot box had been opened before. Mr. Haswell said he thought it had not been opened previously. This dispute was settled in a friendly manner, by returning to the box all that had been taken out of it by the judge of that precinct, and the sheriff and judge of the election re-locking the ballot box.

As a matter of fact, it afterward turned out, that the Custer ballot box had not been opened previously.

Out of this incident grew all the reports that were told in various parts of the county, which were, perhaps, believed by some.

Neither attorney did anything wrong, either professionally or otherwise, and I make this statement so that the public may know the real facts about the matter.

Respectfully,
W. F. Hook,
County Clerk.

Shellman to Ask For Expression.

What is called, by the Owensboro Messenger, the Paynter "Claim Bureau" is putting members-elect of the legislature in Western Kentucky in the Paynter column. The members-elect are resenting this, some openly declaring for Blackburn for United States Senator. The Messenger has interviewed a number of representatives and concerning the one from this county it says:

"E. H. Shellman, representative from Breckenridge county, who was also put in the Paynter column, emphatically denies that he ever told any man he would vote for Paynter and says he promised his people in the campaign to vote for their choice for senator and will live up to this promise. He will soon ask for a full and fair expression from the Democrats of Breckenridge county."

Death of Infant.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson, of the Mattingly neighborhood, died Sunday.

Makes \$500 On Farm Deal.

Jonas Lyons sold his farm, the Haynes place, near Irvington, last week, to John Livers, of Meade county, for \$4,000. Mr. Lyons bought this place just a few months ago for \$3,500.

Magisterial Races.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The official count of the vote in the magisterial races, made at Hardinsburg last Friday, shows the following results:

The Republicans elected T. M. Bates for magistrate and R. O. Perkins for constable in the Cloverport district, and Jno. McCamish and Jno. M. Stillwell in the Hudsonville district.

The Democrats elected Jno. O'Reilly and Sam Marshall in the Hardinsburg district and H. G. Vessels and J. W. Hall in the Union Star district.

Chas. Drury, Democrat, was elected magistrate in the Bewleyville district and Frank Rupert, Democrat, was elected magistrate in the McDaniels district.

Want Ohio Improved.

The eleventh annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association will take place at Cairo, Ill., November 15, 16 and 17. Invitations have been sent broadcast through the valley asking the presence of every citizen who has the good of the Ohio river at heart to join at the meeting to impress the lawmakers at Washington that the people are in earnest and taking great interest in the matter.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthy.
Avoid the alum.

Dr. Hardaway, Union Star, Nov. 16.

Dr. A. M. Hardaway will be at Union Star November 16, 17, 18, for the practice of dentistry.

Dr. Shively Elected Mayor.

Dr. G. E. Shively, formerly of Stephensport, was elected mayor of Marion, Ky., at the regular election last week. About two years ago Dr. Shively left Stephensport, where he practiced his profession about three years. Commenting on the election of Dr. Shively, the Crittenden Record, published at Marion, says:

"Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. G. E. Shively, the Independent Citizens' candidate, was announced only a day or so before the day of election, when the result of the day's battle was announced he was declared the victor of the struggle and Dr. T. Atchison Frazer, who made a gallant fight indeed, had lost."

Mayor G. E. Shively is an Owensboro boy and has been living in Marion hardly two years. Marion has certainly fallen in love with him, and she has expressed her appreciation and esteem for him in undeniable terms by placing him at the head of the city government. He has enjoyed an excellent practice ever since he first came to our city, and today he stands second to none in the practice of medicine in this county. The doctor is only twenty-eight years of age and is perhaps the youngest mayor in the State.

Has Strawberries to Eat.

Ike A. Meyer, formerly of this city, now the Alabama State representative of Kahn, Martin & Co., the Louisville shoe manufacturing firm, in subscribing to the News, writes as follows:

Cullman, Ala., Nov. 10, 1905.
"Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky.: Dear Sir and friend: I see in the News where our friend, C. W. Moorman, has apple blossoms on his farm. I can beat that. We are having strawberries here. Hope you are enjoying a good business."

"I am your friend,
"Ike A. Meyer."

Breckenridge Still Home.

E. A. Weatherford, of Pomona, Cal., in renewing his subscription to the News, writes:

"I am always glad to get your paper and read the news from around home. I have been away over five years but old Breckenridge county is still home to me."

Mr. Sawyer Much Improved.

Joseph Sawyer, of this city, who was taken to Norton's infirmary at Louisville last week, pending an operation on his knee, is much improved. No operation has been performed yet and such marked improvement has been made that there is little likelihood that Mr. Sawyer will have to undergo an operation. He is troubled with inflammation of the knee, which is not due to lack of care for his health on Mr. Sawyer's part, but is a disease which is likely to afflict any one.

Miss Helen Polk Dead.

Miss Helen Polk, age about sixty-five or seventy years, died Monday morning about 10 o'clock at the home of her brother, Aaron Polk, at Tobinsport. Her death was due to senility and a complication of diseases. She had been in failing health several months and bedfast about two weeks. Mr. Polk was her only near relative. The funeral was held yesterday morning.